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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Camden County Residents Encouraged to **Take Action during National Preparedness Month**

WOODBINE, GEORGIA - September 1, 2017 - September is National Preparedness Month and Camden County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) urges all Camden County citizens to take time to prepare for natural disasters and emergencies. With the theme of "Disasters Don't Plan Ahead; You Can," the goal of National Preparedness Month is to increase the overall number of individuals, families, and communities that engage in preparedness actions at home, work, business, school, and place of worship.

"We want to encourage all Camden County residents to plan and prepare for emergency situations," said Emergency Management Specialist Chuck White. "Recent events have shown us the importance of everyone taking proactive steps to ensure the safety of you and your family."

This year, all Camden County residents are encouraged to:

- Make a Plan for Yourself, Family, and Friends,
- Plan to Help Your Neighbor and Community,
- Practice and Build Out Your Plans,
- Get Involved! Be a Part of Something Larger.



Specific information and tips will be posted throughout the month on the Camden County EMA's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Camden County residents looking for more information on how to prepare, plan and stay informed about natural and man-made disasters can visit www.camdencountyga.gov/ema, www.ready.ga.gov, or www.ready.gov.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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